

Assistant Director, Research and Reports

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THRU : Chief, Economic Research Area, OER
Chief, Materials Division, OER

Report for the Month of June 1958

1. Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

- (1) Project No. 10.1806, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Sources of Action Through 1963, - All branches submitted contributions to the Trade Section of this project which was completed and forwarded to S/TF.
- (2) Project No. 20.1821, NIS 20 Albania, Sec. 62, Fuels and Power, forwarded to OBI.
- (3) Project No. 20.1831, NIS 30A China, Sec. 62, Fuels and Power, forwarded to OBI.
- (4) M/TF contribution to Project No. 30.1805, Soviet Military Expenditures, completed and forwarded to D/I.
- (5) A preliminary draft of Section 60 of the Rumanian NIS 22 was reviewed and commented upon by all branches of D/M.

B. Support Projects

- (1) Project S#330. M/AG prepared and submitted an OCI bulletin item, a D/I memo and a Part II Article, on changes in the Soviet agricultural procurement and pricing system.
- (2) Project S#323, Abolition of Food Rationing in East Germany.
- (3) Project S#324, Adverse Weather Conditions Lowers 1958 Harvest Prospects in European Satellites.
- (4) Project S#320, The Bloc and the World Cotton Market.
- (5) A report on Bloc Activity in and Impact on World Rubber Market was completed and forwarded to St/CS for use in the OCI Weekly Review.
- (6) Project S#316, - Comments from all branches of D/M on the first draft of the Eleventh Battle Act Report. (DEAC)

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(7) M/AG reviewed and gave oral comments on agricultural portion of a draft of a S/TR paper on, Development of Transportation in Southern Siberia, Project No. 43.1957. M/FP supported D/S/TR by reviewing part of the manuscript.

(8) CSM No. 588, Large Expansion Planned for Soviet Chemical Industry in 1959-1965, was completed and published.

(9) M/CH contribution to Project No. 00.2109, Briefing Handbook of Selected Economic Data, was completed and forwarded to St/FP/A.

C. Other Support Activities

(1) M/NF prepared briefing papers on the aluminum and diamond industries in the USSR which are to be used as background material for Mr. Adlai Stevenson's forthcoming trip to the USSR.

(2) The Annual Subcommittee Report was sent to Members of EIC Subcommittee on Agriculture.

(3) M/AG prepared written comments on OSI FY-59 program of work.

(4) M/AG and M/NF submitted a revised list of their requirements to ORR Reading Panel.

(5) M/AG prepared written comments on agricultural reporting from Budapest, 1958, for Chief, St/I.

(6) A report on The Sino-Soviet Bloc Tire Industry, was completed by M/CH and forwarded to S/TR for use in connection with the current review of the Export Control Lists.

(7) M/FM prepared an evaluation of [REDACTED] for the AD/RR.

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(8) M/FP supported D/S/CST in estimates of electric power construction costs in eastern regions of the USSR.

(9) M/NF prepared detailed requirements for SR/RQM on the aluminum industry in the USSR.

(10) Details of [REDACTED] Mfg. Co. were prepared by M/NF and submitted to S/TR.

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(11) M/NF reviewed and prepared comments on an article on the tin situation in the USSR written by an analyst in the State Department.

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(12) M/NF participated with CSS in the preparation of an item for OGI on the production of borax in Communist China.

(13) M/NF discussed the significance of Communist China's increasing production of tin with Mr. John Oliver of the State Department.

II. Program

A. Nothing to Report

III. Administration

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25X1A9a B. [REDACTED], M/FP, completed an [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a C. [REDACTED], formerly on the [REDACTED] Normal University, joined M/NF on 14 June 1958. His first assignment is assisting in the preparation of the NES on East Germany.

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25X1A9a D. [REDACTED], M/FP, retired on 30 June 1958.

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F. [REDACTED] conferred with members of the Ferrous Metals Branch.

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25X1A5a1 G. M/NF coordinated the draft of a report on copper and nickel production at Noril'sk with M/FM. The draft was also reviewed by Mr. [REDACTED] consultant to M/NF.

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25X1A9a H. Messrs. [REDACTED], M/AG, [REDACTED], M/CE, and [REDACTED], M/NF, attended a briefing of [REDACTED] planning a trip to the Soviet Union.

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